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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2612

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MASAHIKO KIKUZAWA

Application No.: 09/487,868

Filed: January 20, 2000

For: IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS
HAVING VARIABLE NOISE
REDUCTION CONTROL BASED
ON ZOOM OPERATION MODE
(AS AMENDED)

Examiner: Matthew L. Rosendale

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments:

Enter per Rce 12-06-04